

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marek Kwiatkowski                      Art Unit : 1634  
Serial No. : 10/071,585                              Examiner : Frank Wei Min Lu  
Filed : February 8, 2002                              Conf. No. : 2835  
Title : METHODS FOR SEPARATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 18, 2007, be extended for three months to and including July 18, 2007.

Please charge \$510 for the required fee, and apply any other charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 18, 2007

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